REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY. lieve individuals from the consequences of a revul-The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances is a document always The moneyed corporations created under the laws of looked for with great interest by the country. The arst report of Mr. Secretary Cobb will fully meet the public expectation. Its statements of the revenue and expenditures of the government are full and clear; the numerous suggestions affecting the material interests of the country with which it abounds are worthy of the most thoughtful consideration: while the recommendations touching the improvement in the management of the finances seem well adapted to accomplish the end desired. The practical statesmanship imbodied in the report attests the careful study given to this subject by the present

head of the Treasury Department. The present condition of the treasury is fully shown by the following figures :

Balance on hand July 1, 1856. \$19,901,325 45 Receipts for the year to June 30, 1857 68,631,513 67 Available for the fiscal year 1856-'7. 88,532,839 12 Expenditures for the same period 70,822,724 85 Balance in the treasury July 1, 1857. 17,710,114 27

Receipts for quarter ending September 30, 1857...... 20,929,819 81 Estimated receipts for three remaining

For the next fiscal year, commencing July 1, 1858,

and ending June 30, 1859, the subjoined estimates

Balance in treasury July 1, 1858..... 8426,875 67

Estimated receipts from all sources ... 75,500,000 00

Total estimated receipts...... 75,926,875 67

Total estimated expenditures. 74,064,755 97

Estimated balance July 1, 1859..... 1,862,119 70

Owing to the present revulsion in trade and com.

merce, the Secretary accompanies these estimates

with a statement of facts and principles upon which they have been made. The exports and imports

have always borne a relative proportion—the

amounts, respectively, not differing materially from

For the year ending June 30, 1857, the exports were

8362,949,144, and the imports \$360,890,141. The

average rate of increase of importations for the past

ten years has been ten per cent. a year, excepting

for two years, attributable to temporary causes. For

the quarter ending September 30, 1857, the importa-

tions were a little less than \$89,000,000, and the cus-

toms received were \$18,573,729 37. The merchan-

disc entered for duty during the last three quarters

of the previous year was valued at \$210,000,000.

Adding ten per cent., the importations for the re-

maining three quarters of the current year would be

\$231,000,000. The commercial pressure will reduce

this amount one-fourth, or to \$174,000,000. Under

the tariff act of 1846, this amount would produce for-

the restoration of monetary and commercial transac-

tions to their ordinary channels. The immediate

effects of the revulsion in trade will probably have

passed away by that time, and the consumption of

The efficiency of the public service and the secu-

rity of the public credit require that the government

should be provided with means to meet lawful de-

mands without delay. The revenue accruing from

importations during the balance of the fiscal year

will be sufficient, when paid, to meet the expendi-

do not become payable until entered for con-

sumption, which may be deferred by law for three

years. To meet this temporary exigency a remedy

of a temporary character is suggested, and it is rec

a limited time, and carrying a specified rate of in-

It is recommended that hereafter annual appropria

tions be made for the expenses of collecting the

revenue, and that the same mode of defraying such

expenses be authorized for the Pacific coast that

now regulates the collections on the Atlantic coast.

The amount of these expenses has been greatly

increased by the erection of new custom-houses, the

at this time \$25,165,154 51. Since the 3d of March

last there has been paid of the public debt \$4,878,-

The report then refers to the adoption of "a sys-

claims of the people and the protection of the treas-

are and credit of the government." - No authority is

found in the constitution for an increase of the ex-

penditures "for the purpose of affording relief to

the country." The prosecution of necessary and

legitimate works for the public service will be con-

A protective tariff, as a measure of relief to the

country, is then examined. It is examined at some length, and the Secretary concludes that "a policy

so partial and unjust in its operations cannot com-

mand the approval of the country." The day has

passed for increased restrictions on commerce. It is an error to suppose that the occasional revulsions

which have so seriously affected our manufacturing

interest are attributable to the want of a high protec-

tive system. It needs "steady prices, a sound cur-

rency, and protection against the ruinous effects of

No change is recommended in the tariff act of

March 3, 1857. It has been in operation less than

six months—a period too short to judge of its workings even under the most favorable circumstances. The report then proceeds to examine specifically

the cause of the present revulsion in trade. That

cause is found in an undue expansion of the credit

part. The operations of individuals and of other corporations besides banks have contributed to the present condition of things. Government cannot re-

expansions in the credit system."

persons required to take care of them.

ommmended that authority be given the Treasury

the country resumed its ordinary demands.

fourth less, or thirty-three millions of dollars.

are submitted : .

lion withdrawn in the form of bars for export that is paid on coin, in which the Secretary concurs. quarters...... 36,750.000 00 The act for the better organization of the treasury Available for the current year 75,389,934 08

should be the consequence.

nas been executed so far as practicable. A modifiation is suggested. . Estimated expenditures for the year . 74,963,058 41 Professor J. H. Alexander is now in London, consulting with an English commissioner relative to a decimal arrangement of the coinage of that country Estimated balance July 1, 1858..... 426,875 67

the States have had a controlling influence in the un

due expansion of credit. Stringent legislation against

To restrain banking and railroad corporations from

tions alone. This is proposed as a protection to the

wholesome laws; if violated, their "civil death"

The complete success of the independent-treasury

the government and the country over the former de-

posite system are fully set forth. It is suggested

that the States of the Union should conduct their

financial operations on the same plan. It would in-

crease the demand for gold and silver, and tend to

bank notes under twenty dollars is suggested as de-

The director of the mint recommends that the same eigniorage of one-half per cent. be charged on bul-

etain them in the country. The suppression of all

such expansion has proved to be nugatory.

and of the United States, so that the units of each hall hereafter be easily and exactly commensurable. The report concludes by referring briefly to the various reports from the heads of offices under the Treasury Department, and recommends the suggesions contained therein to the consideration of Con-

MEETING OF THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

The general assembly of the State of Virginia asembled at Richmond on Monday last. The organization of both branches of the legislature was effected without delay. The Enquirer says:

"In the senate Lieut. Governor Jackson took the chair and made a brief but admirable address. The senate then, without division, re-elected their old officers, viz: each other. A calculation of the probable amount of exports will show nearly the amount of imports. Shelton C. Davis, secretary; J. A. Jordan, sergeant-at arms; S. Baldwin, doorkeeper; and John Warrock

"After the adoption of some resolutions of inquiry, the governor's messages were received and read; and the sen-te adjourned.

"In the house O. M. Crutchfield, esq., was re-elected

"In the house O. M. Crutchield, esq., was re-elected speaker, without opposition, and returned thanks in his usual happy and touching manner. "We have merely room to state that the following gentlemen were afterwards elected, viz.: St. Geo. Tucker, clerk; A. B. Obenchain, sergeant-at-arms; David West, 1st doorkeeper; Harris T. Burruss, 2d doorkeeper."

Gov. Wise transmitted three messages of great ength, occupying fifteen columns of closely-printed natter in the Enquirer. A cursory examination indicates that they are devoted exclusively to the local and general interests of the State, with the exception of the paragraph below taken from message No.

3. Every matter relating in any way to the interests and prosperity of the Old Dominion seems to ty-three millions of dollars of revenue. Under the pass under the review of Gov. Wise, and no occaact of March 3, 1857, the duty received will be onesion is omitted to offer suggestions that may conduce The receipts from customs for the year ending to the promotion of either. Jane 30, 1859, will depend in a great measure upon

The following paragraph is devoted to the subject of "federal relations:"

"During the last year an election for President and Vice President of the United States was held, which por-"During the last year an election for President and Vice President of the United States was held, which portended results of the deepest interest to our people. They were saved from apprehended evils, which I will not recapitulate, in order to avoid irritating the temper of the times. But at one moment a dark cloud shrouded the heavens of our happy country, and seemed ready to burst over and destroy our many rich and glorious blessings. Then it was that I felt called on to address to certain of the State executives a letter of which the accompanying is a copy. Its objects were to defend the rights and liberties of the State of Virginia, to protect her people, and to save the Union. Happily the election itself accomplished these objects, and there was nothing more for me to do but to rejoice with every patriot in the result. The omens for the future are far better than they have been; and the warnings of the past are potent to dispel the clouds which were lately so dark and threatening. Our federal relations are now in safe hands, and with abiding confidence I leave them there, to be watched and guarded by a zealous vigilance, but not to be disturbed by mere faction, or to be destroyed by the selfish, sinister, or sectional spirit of disorganization. I recommend that we all, in all the departments, unite as a band of brothers, to attend, undivided and unspent, for this one session at least, to the business relations of our own blessed Commonwealth." tures during the same period. A large portion of the goods imported are warehoused, and the duties Department to issue treasury notes, not to exceed twenty millions of dollars in amount, payable within

CORRESPONDENCE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Washington, Dec. 9, 1857.

Editor of the Union : Sin: In the Republic of December 8th, 1857, I observe the following :

"A democratic member from Ohio says that the demo-cratic delegation from that State have unanimously voted in caucus to oppose the Lecompton constitution."

construction of revenue cutters, and the salaries of The foregoing statement is not correct. The subject referred to has never been either canvassed or voted upon The public debt on the 1st July, 1857, was \$29,in any meeting of the democratic members of the delegation from Ohio.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. LAWRENCE. 060,386 90. Since that time there has been paid the sum of \$3,895,232 39-leaving the public debt

It appears to us, however, that the principal question at issue, and which has been at issue since the bill organizing the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska, has been the question of slavery or no slavery. The people have by a clause in the constitution an opportunity to decide this matter by ballot for themselves, and that is the question to be settled. If there are other obnoxious or objectionable sections in the constitution, we do not see why the people have not an opportunity to amend or abolish them any time after becoming a State previous to 1864.

[Ogdensburg (N. Y.) American. tem of public economy, regardful alike of the just

INDIANA BANKS .- The auditor of the bank department INDIANA BANKS.—The auditor of the bank department of Indiana reports that only one bank established under the free banking law has suspended—the Tippecanoe Bank. There are ten banks now winding up and redeeming their circulation at par. The securities pledged for the redemption of the bank notes include: State of Indiana, \$1,221,529; State of Virginia, \$191,000; State of Missouri, \$420,000; miscellaneous, \$101,000. Total, \$1,933,523.

Gov. McMullin.—We received a brief letter last Thursday from Hon. F. McMullin, dated at Olympia, Washington Territory, Oct. 17. It will be gratifying to his old friends to learn that he was well at that time, and delighted with the country.—Abingdon Democrat.

rianna, Florida, November 29th, Mrs. LUCY BROCKEN, t, widow of the late ARIRUS S. BROCKESHROUR, of the Univer-irginia, in the 62d year of her age.

BOY PREACHING AND BAPTISM .- Dr. Teasdale will preach in his church on 13th street, between G and H streets, to night [Thursday] at 7 o'clock, and the ordinance of baptism will be administered in the haptistery at the close of the sermon. The services will be held in the main audience room of the church, and the seats will be free on the occasion. Strangers and citizens are respectfully intel to attend.

Lectures on Man by Prof. O. S. Fowler, of New York, or phrenology and physiology expounded and applied to sream tire, its laws, organs, faculties, and improvement, will be delivered at Temperance Hall every evening, except Saturday, commencing Monday, December 7, at 71, o'clock, each closing with remair xxamxarross of prominent citizens selected by the audience. For subject of each lecture see small bills and daily notices in the papers. Seats 25 cents; eight tickets \$1.

Professional delineations of character daily at the Avenue House. Dec 6—dif system, of which the banks constitute an important

LOCAL NEWS.

Tests at the Absence.—The Secretary of War, memsion and the failure of ill-conceived enterprises, ers of the army and navy, with many distinguished civlians, were present yesterday, by appointment, at the Washington Assenal, to witness experimental tests of inventions of great importance. A patent train fuse, invented by Gomes and Mills, appeared to possess all the advantages of the galvanic battery in velocity of igniexceeding the restraints of law, a compulsory bank-rupt law is proposed, which shall apply to such corporaon, while, as it is not detonating, it cannot be exploded y any chance blow. Cannon were fired with it almost quicker than thought at a long distance, and it was fired community, which shall subject these institutions to

hirty yards under water. Hale's improved rocket was also satisfactorily tested. The rockets were fired from their carriage and struck with rkable accuracy at a distance of 950 yards. They system is dwelt upon, and its many advantages to

ave the greatest satisfaction.

The great feature of the exhibition, however, was the test of the breech-loading rifle of Mr. Morse, of Louisiana, which proved a remarkable weapon, possessing many points of novelty and of excellence. The mechanism be which the breech of the gun is opened for loading is sim ple, yet strong and secure. The charge is contained in small metallic cartridges, which have at one extremity a conical-pointed, hollow ball; then comes the very small amount of powder required; and at the other extremity is the percussion cap. These cartridges can be easily loaded, are water-proof, and can be used for a long time. The piece is loaded and fired in four motions, viz: the first opens the breech, withdraws the shell of the last cartridge fired, and cocks the piece; at the second motion the loaded cartridge is inserted; the third motion closes the breech : and at the fourth motion the cock can be let down, or the piece fired. After the most severe tests there was no evidence of the escape of the charge

or of any gas, except at the muzzle of the piece.

The accuracy with which the rifle can be fired is truly stonishing, and was conclusively proved. The Secretary of War used one with great effect, hitting a mark a eight hundred and fifty yards' distance, and other gentlemen gave equally satisfactory proofs of the excellency and the accuracy of this wonderful weapon. The facility and the accuracy of this wonderful weapon. The facility with which it can be loaded and fired was also perfectly demonstrated, and the utility of the weapon was more fully shown by placing it under water, letting it remain there, and then firing it. It was also placed under water when loaded and then fired, neither did the admixture of sand with the water clog the movement of the lock. Nothing can be intore perfect than its operation or more accurate than its aim, and it received the highest prais from the many distinguished and well qualified judges present. Major Bell, the commandant at the arsenal, en tertained the gentlemen present with his accustomed hos-

United States Agricultural Society.—This society will hold its annual session at the Smithsonian Institution, comnencing on Wednesday, the 13th of January, and a cordial invitation has been extended to all institutions the country interested in agriculture to send delegates: The transactions of the society for the present year, which vill then be distributed, embrace detailed reports of the last annual meeting, the trial of reapers and mowers at Syracuse, and the grand exhibition at Louisville, Ken-

Arrangements are being made for lectures on agricultural topics, and evenings will be set apart for discussing 'the Chinese Sugar Cane," and the subject of "Manures and Fertilisers." As gentlemen of known scientific and practical ability will participate in these discussions, they will be deeply interesting and

We are requested by the Hon. Marshall P. Wilder, resident of the United States Agricultural Society, .to vite all societies who may not have received the circular to choose and send delegates, whose presence at this "congress of agriculturalists" will be agreeable to others and doubtless profitable to themselves.

THE AUXILIARY GUARD.—The Secretary of the Interior very wisely recommends that the appointments of the auxiliary guard should, before they take effect, be reported to and confirmed by either the marshal of the Dis rict of Columbia or the Commissioner of Public Build ings; and that the confirming officer shall have the power of dismissal. This is an idea which is warmly approved by a large majority of the citizens of the District SUPREME COURT.-We learn that the Hon, Caleb Cush-

ng, of Massachusetts, will speak this morning in the Supreme Court, in the case of Adolphus Durant, appellant,

LECTURES -- Mr. O. S. Fowler, of New York, is lecturing in this city on phrenology, physiology, matrimony, and other subjects, at Temperance Hall. Mrs. Frank R Wright will lecture this evening at Caresi's Saloon or

Concern Tickets for Miss Juliana May's concert or Monday evening next can be secured without extra charge

Appointment.-Among the changes at the Capitol we a \$1,400 clerkship in the treasury,) has been appointed keeper of the document room in place of Mr. McCarty, of New York.

[No. 590.]

Notice of the Removal of the Land Office from Minneapolisto Forest City, in the Territory of Minneaota.

N accordance with the provisions of the act of N accordance with the provisions of the act of and offices, approved March 4d, 1854, it is hereby declared and made mown that the office for the sale of the public lands at Mixixaronia, in the Territory of Minnesota, will be removed to Fourser Crr., in said territory, at as early a peric i as practicable.

Further notice as to the precise time of removal will be issued by the register and receiver for the land district.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 8th day of Secember, A. B. 1857.

By order of the President:

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

[Intel. and Star.]

SPEECHES OF BRITISH STATESMEN, FROM Waterloo to the passing of the Reform Bill. 1 vol. London 1857. 41 25. Speeches of British Statesmen, from the Reform Bill to the Russial l vol. London, 1857, \$1 25. 't on the Hudson's Bay Company. 1 vol. London, 1857.

Sir John Herschell's Essays, 1 vol. London, 1857. \$5 50.

Burns's Ornamental Drawing and Architecture. Sir John Herschell's Essays. I vol. London, 1857. \$5 50.

Burne's Ornamental Drawing and Architectural Design, with 200 illustrations. I vol. London, 1857. \$1 25.

Bergen's Spherical Tables for Great Circle Sailing. I vol. London, 1857. \$1 62.

Baron Munchausen; a fac simile reprint of the original edition, with the engravings. I vol. London, 1857. \$7 cents.

Manual of Drills for Heavy Guns. I vol. (Official.) Norwich, England. 37 cents. e's Catechism of the Steam Engine ; enlarged edition. Lon-

i, 1857. \$2 25.

Nortification, Field and Permanent; by Capt. Lendy. 1 vol. London Fortification, Field and Permanent; by Capt. Leury.

57, 42 02;
Hutton's Mathematical Tables; Budge's Practical Muters' Guide;
rubuer's Rictionary of Four Lauguages; Hertslett's Commercial and
ave Trade Treaties; Palmerston's Opinious and Policy; Froude's
istery of England; Binne's Mechanical and Engineering Drawing;
temoirs of the Duke of St. Simon; Millis' Colonial Constitutions;
ornewall Lewis on the Government of Dependencies; Burney's En

AWSON'S HISTORY OF BANKING. 1 vol. I London.
Trotter's Finances of the North American States. 1 vol., London.
Jacob on Precious Metals. 2 vols., London.
Elliott's Funding System of the United States and Great Britain.

Francis' Chronicles and Characters of the Stock Exchange. I vot. McColloch & Escays on Exchange, Interest, Money, &c, I vot. A Defence of Usury. I vot. Gonge's Borraid of Banking, I vot. The Pracent System of Banking. I vot. McColloch on Taxation and Funding. I vot. London. Colbett's Paper Against Gold. Lavol. Conde Baguet's Frace-Trade Advocate. 2 vols. Conde Baguet's Frace-Irade Advocate. 2 vols. and many other works a political economy, commercial relations, finances, &c. Dec 10 FilaNCK TAYLOR.

MERICA AND ENGLAND .- Messrs. Taylor & A Maury have the honor to aunounce that they have received Sunp-son's calebrated historical painting of the Restoration of the Arctic Ship Resolute by the people of the United States to her Majesty the Queon of England, at Cower, December 11, 1856, consigned to them by the Queon's publishers, Mesers, Colunghi & Co., London, On ex-hibition at No. 322 Pennsylvania avenue, over Mesers, Wall, Stephens & Co's store, from Thursday, December 10th, 1857, for a short period. (Houre from 9 to 3, a. m., and from 4 to 5, p. m.) Dec 10-difts BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas Affairs. Sr. Lous, Dec. 9.—Later advices from Kansas are re-oeived. Mr. Calhoun has issued a proclamation in rela-tion to the election. A constitutional mass convention held at Leavenworth requested the territorial legislature to meet on the 3d of December. The Democrat learns that Stanton had called a special session on the 7th of December.

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Nonrotk, Dec. 8.—The United States steamer Powhatan is still at anchor five miles below, waiting repairs to machinery; will probably sail on Thursday.

The Dutch ship Eva Dorothea, Captain Gotzear, is ashore three miles below Cape Henry, where she grounded on Sunday night. The ship had 260 passengers, and was bound to Battimore, with an assorted cargo. The passengers were saved by pilot boats, and conveyed to Old Point, thence to be taken to Battimore this evening. The ship will no doubt go to pieces, as she is firmly imbedded in the sand, and is full of water.

Conviction for Murder.

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—John Claggett was this morning convicted of murder in the second degree for taking the life of Jerome B. White at High-street Hotel, six weeks

Markets.

New York, Dec. 9.—Cotton closed dull—sales to-day 400 bales. Flour has declined—sales 9,000 barrels; State, \$4 55 a \$4 65; Ohio, \$5 20 a \$5 60; southern, \$5 10 a \$5 35. Wheat is lower—sales 24,000 bushels; southern white, \$1 24 a \$1 45; Indiana red, \$1 15. Corn has declined—sales 19,000 bushels; western mixed, 80 a 82 cents; new southern white, 63 a 68 cents. Pork is lower—mess, \$16 a \$16 75; prime is buoyant at \$15 a \$15 50. Whiskey is firm—Ohio, 23 cents. Coffee and sugar are quiet and unchanged. New Orleans molasses 35 cents. Rosin is quiet at \$1 35. Spirits turpentine is heavy at 40 a 41 cents.

OFFICIAL.

Information has been received at this department from Jame Keenan, esq., the United States consul at Hong Kong, of the death of John W. Arey in the hospital at that place, in May last.

United States Patent Office.

Washington, December 9, 1857.

N the petition of Silas C. Durgin, of Holyoke, Massachusetts, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 4th of March, 1844, for an improvement in "machine for measuring and folding cloth," for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 9th day of March, 1858—

E is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, the 1st day of March, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said netition outly not to be eranted. Monday, the 1st day of March, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twonty days because the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party to be used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

The tertimony in the case will be closed on the 18th of February; depositione, and other papers relied upon as testimony, must be

ene tertimony in the case will be closed on the 18th of Febri depositions, and other papers relied upon as testimony, mu-ified in the office on or before the morning of that day; the argun if any, within ten days thereafter.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, In-gencer, and Evening Star, Washington; Argus, Philadelphia, News, New York; Post, Boston; and Inquirer, (Inclinial, Ohio, a week for three successive weeks previous to the 1st of March-the day of hearing.

JOS. HOLT.

P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their ills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice.

JAMES I. DICKINS.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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Nov 6—tf

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articulars in future advertisements.

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Dec 9—td

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THE sale of tickets for the Farewell Concert of this distinguished vocalist will commonce on Friday next. The pertion of seats to the left on entering the hall will be sold at Mr. Davie's missis store, and those to the right at Mr. Meteorott's. Tokets \$1 each; no extra charge for sectired seats. Concert to commonce at \$0 circles.

AN ELEGANT TWO-HORSE CARRIAGE FOR

NORTHWESTERN VIRGINIA FLANNEL.—One bale thick northwestern Virginia-made domestic white flanne very superior article for warm skirts and under-shirts and drawers 300 pieces other white and colored flannel, from medium up to ex-

a superfine. Families seeking outfits of black will find our stock ample throughout the year.

Pure linen goods: The vast amount of "pure linen goods" annually
passing through our hands enables us to offer the very best fabrics at
the prices usually charged for the inferior grades.

Fine and medium cloths, cassimeres, and vestings: The unusual and
constantly large supply we have in store presents great inducements
to purchasers.

Our northern and eastern correspondents send us new supplies

ny, Strangers and residents most cordially invited to examine our stock, but for their own gratification.

PERRY & BROTHER,

TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND OTHERS.

ive. 300 shawls in all new and desirable styles. 10 pieces more of those plain and ribbed beaver cloths for ladi-

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wercharged.

Mourning goods will be sent out on approbation.

Goods will also be sent for the inspection of invalids; in all others purchasers will decide what they want in the store. Goods will be sent out the store of the store of the sent of t

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" Central Stores," west building,
opposite Centre Market.

E have to-day reduced twenty pieces choice style bright plaid silks down to \$7\%; cents per yard, value \$1.25. The above to its well adapted for misses and ladies' dresses. Also, all our entire stock of other select dress silks and robes to their present current cash value. Our stock of other fabrics for general family wants is most ample in all respects, and at prices most favorable to the consumer. One price only, marked in plain figures, by one of the firm; consequently in purchaser is overcharged.

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REDUCED SCALE.—The articles below named ar all on our reduced scale of prices, our cutire stock of silks, robes, Valencias, moussglines, cash s, merinos, plaids, and all other fine dress goods generally and

pecially.

All our entire stock of shawls, mantles, cloaks, searfs, &c.
Our whole line of embreideries, all of which are new styles.
New supplies from the North and East daily.
One price only, and no deviation.
Good articles, low prices, and fair dealing may be relied on

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RESIDENTS for the winter, strangers, and citizens will find our stock of fancy and staple dry goods complete all departments.

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WINTER FUEL. NOW on hand, of the best quality, a full assort

delivered to any part of the city 40 per cent, cheaper than the usual rates. Wood delivered cord length at the lowest market price.

KINDLING WOOD, (manufactured from the best rosin pine.) which can certainly be called a supersedure of charcoal, as its economy, cleanfiness, and convenience give it a preference ever all other kindling, delivered by the cord or bythe crate. Price of pine crate, 35 cents; oak crate, 40 cents. Wood delivered by the crate will be carried to any part of the house without extra charge to the purchaser.

N. B. It should be remembered that in the sawed and split wood 25 square cubic feet is allowed for the gain in measurement. Persons laying in a large quantity can have the wharf measure, if desired, and the wood manufactured to order.

Cosl 2,340 lbs. to the ton. All, under cover, entirely housed from the weather.

he weather.

Prompt personal attention given to every order.

All orders should be accompanied with the money, or the meady when the fuel is delivered.

T. J. & W. M. GALT, northwest corner of 12th and C street No. 547, one square south of Penn. aver

Collector's Office,

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who have not paid their taxes for the present year, and to all who are in arrears for previous years, that at the expiration of sixty days from this dat; or as soon thereafter as the advertisement can be prepared, all property on which the taxes may remain unpaid will be advertised and sold for the taxes, as the law enjoins.

Those who do not wish to be put to the beavy expense attendant on the advertisement and called a consequence of the contract of the party of the property and called the party of the present and called the contract of the party of the present and called the party of the property and called the party of the party of

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Ano, the linest assortment of English and German SKATES for his misses, gentlemen, and boys,
Together withinsisses and boys SLEEGHS.
All of the best quality, very handsome, and latest styles, and sale at C. Woorwanes Metropolitan Stove and Grate Factory, Nos. and 322 Pennsylvania avenue. grates, parlor companions, cooking ranges, furnaces, &c.,

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TRUSTEE'S Sale of Valuable Improved Real Extate, known as the "Kirkwood House." By virtue of a det of trust from Thomas V. Conly and wine to me, bearing date on the Slat day of July, in the year 1847, and recorded in Liber W. R. Ne. 136, fellow 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, one of the fand records for Wastington county, in the Instrict of Colombia, and at the requise of it holder of the zote therein secured, I will sell at public anction, to it is highest bidder, on Startday, the 31st day of October, in the year 1857, at 4 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, that valuable improved real estate known as "the Kirkynod House," situated at the corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvikia avenue, in the vity of Washington, so the consisting of the following lets or parcels of ground—to wit: All those parcels of ground known on the plan of the city of Washington to wit: All those parcels of ground known on the plan of the city of Washington for the city of Washington is parts of lost undubered two (2) and three, (3,) in square numbered tree hundred and twenty two, (322.) and designated as late C, D, and E, of the subdivision made by John McClelland of said but mumbered two (2) and three, (3,) as will more fully appear by reference to the plat of said subdivision, recorded in the offices of the surveyor of said city of Washington, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and privileges and appurchances thereto belonging.

Terms of saile: Pive thousand dollars of the purchase money to be paid to each, and the residue thereof in six equal instalments at 8tx, twelve, eighteen, twenty four, thirty, and thirty-fix mounts, with interest from the date of sale, for which the several promissory notes of the purchaser will be required, drawn to his own order, and by him endorsed, to be executed by does of trust on the premises. All conveyances to be at the cost of the purchaser. The trustee will only convey such t

THOS. J. SEMMES, Trustee JAS. C. McGURE,

Sep 26-eod&ds The above sale is postponed until Tuesday ovember 17th, same hour and place.

The above sale is further postponed until leaday afternoon, December 15, 1857, same hour and place.

Nov 19—2awkds JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioner.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED property at the corner of Pennsylvania avonue and Nineteenth street.—On Tuesday afternoon, January 5, at 4 o'clock, on the premise, by virtue of a deed of trust, dated November, 1854, and recorded in Taber J. A. S., No. 89, folius 378, et seq., one of the land records for Washington county, the subscriber will self at public abetion, to the highest bidder, the following described property, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and 19th street, and running thence westwardly along the line of said avenue to the centre of the wall which divides the easternmost house of the said row, commencing from the ecast end thereof; thence northwardly along the centre of the said dividing wall, the yard wall, and along the west line of the said alley to said 19th street; thence castwardly along the line of the said alley to said 19th street; thence southwardly along the line of said 19th street; thence southwardly along the line of said 19th street; thence of beginning, with the improvements, consisting of an excellent three-story brick dwelling-house, with brick stables, &c.

El Oculista De Paris

CABALLEROS ESPANOLES

m escojido, Sartido de Espejucios, Leutes, Antegios de Teatro, y de arga Vista, Vidrios de Aumento, Miqueres coplos, Lepiceras y Plumas le Oro, que son Articulos Francesas. Tienda provisionalmente en Eight street, corner Penn, avenue, recios muy moderados, lo mismo de Europa.

STRENGTHEN and assist them, by the Paris opti-cian, b. Woolfson, who has arrived from Europe with his own, as well as the manufacture of a good many others of the latest im-proved spectacles and eye glassers; among which are the

DOUBLE-POLISHED VENEZUELIAN CRYSTAL ROCK

are received the highest recommendations at the World's Fair, at taris, through their producing a clearness and easiness of vision here-fore unknown in any other improvements. Also, all styles of opera, spy, and magnifying glasses, compasses, and microscopes are for sale at his store, corner of lighth street and comeylyania avenue, or eighth street, No. 491, between B street and

FRENCH DINNERS, &c.—Mons. L. Cabantous, from Paris, having been taken in my employ this day, I shall be prepared to furnish dinners and suppers, and parties of every description, in the most approved style. My own as well as Mons, Cabantous's personal supervision given to all parti s, and ware of every died supplied. Confectionary, pyramids, Lauey and plain creams, ces, Jellies, charlottes, &c., of very profuse varieties, and over one undrade patterns ice moulds for parties. The following extra fine french dishes I will name, viz:

D'Entree Froid a la Gelee
Noix de Vean a la Saint Garat
Les Angulies aux Beurre Montpellier
Aspie de Foica Gras en Belle Vae
Galantine de Faisan a la d'Orlean
Pate a la Francaise a la Gelee
Les Chand Froid decomis aux truffe
Ballottine de Pigeon a la Gelee
Ballottine de Pigeon a la Gelee TARENCH DINNERS, &c .- Mons. L. Cabantous

Cotelettes de Figeon aux Pitits Pois

Dec 5-SunTues&Thurs DLATED WARE, Albata Forks and Spoons, Ta-

bie Cutlery, &c.—We open this morning another large invoice plated tea sets, easters, caste backets, waiters, gobiets, dupe, &c., thich we shall continue to sell at as low rates as the last invoice. These goods are believed to be the cheapest and best ever offered a this market. To the above we add a magnificent assortment of the very fluest

DIANOS! PIANOS! PIANOS!-New and second-

WINTER ARRANGEMENT AT C. GAUTIER'S FRENCH RESTAURANT.

I he, gives notice that he will furnish meals to weekly boarders at the rate of \$7 per week.

Bills of fare will be furnished: every day for the accommodation of such guests, and every facility will be given to guests to breakfast, line, and sup at such hours as will suit the convenience of every man on of the establishment.

C. GAUTIER, 252 Pennsylvania aver Dec 2-3taw2w FOR HIRE.-A servant man competent in the

duties of the dining and parlor service, temperate and honors in character. Inquire at 86 Pennsylvania avenue, between 21st and 22d streets, No. 26, third story Treasury Building. Dec 6—3teo

OST LAND WARRANTS,—160-nere land warrants, issued to Hamah Wax, No. 57,853, dated February 21, 1857, and Margaret L. A. Camming, No. 37,764, dated August 14th, 1856, have been lost, mislaid, or stolen. All persons are hereby notified not to purchase them, as I have filed a caveat in the Land Office to prevent the issue of a patent, and made an application for duplicate copies.

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SSP Penn. avenue, Washington, D. C.

MPORTANT TO COTTON PLANTERS, by which their incomes must be doubled.—The undersigned has invonted and obtained letters patent from the United States for the arrangement and combination of unachinery for converting seed cotton into yarms by one continuous process, from the gin through the va-

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Improve Your Eyes.

ERISCOPIC CONCAVE AND CONVEX, THE DOUBLE FOCUS AND DOUBLE POLISHED BRAZILIAN PERBLES, CRYSTALS, ETC., which are wasranted to improve any eye affected with weakness, cat aract, or tending to it; also, SHORT-SIGHTEDNESS.

Ballotine de Pigeon a taclee
Ballotine de Pigeon a la Gelee
Ballot d'Homand a la Bagnasia
Potage a la Teine
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Saute de Filet de Poulet au Suprem Patue Chaud de Caille aux Gratin Fillet de Caneton aux gus d'Orange Salmis de Perdreaux ou Becase,

Tendron de Veau en Maudoinne Timbale de Maccaroni a la Parisien Vole au vent a la Toulouse. With all other French dishes that may be called for. My usual bill h all other French disnes to a constant of the usual prices.

y boarders, \$1 per day; weekly boarders, \$5 per week.

J. G. WEAVER,

On Board of the usual boarders.

No. 347 Pennsylvania avenue, oppo Dec 8—eolm FOR RENT—The dwelling of the late Gen. Tow FOR RENT—The dwelling of the lact modern improve-ments—gas, furnace, and complete water fixtures; also, three fluo offices adjoining. Apply to W. M. Caldwell, corner of H and 17th streets. The house can be seen between 10 and 12 a. m. Dr. J. B. H. SMITH.

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Also, very superior English and American table cutlery.
M. W. GALT & HRO., Jeweller
Dec 6—3t 324 Penn. avenue, between 6th and 10

hand pianos, from the factories of Steinway & Sons, New York, Ym. Knabe & Co., Baltimore, and of my son's factory, Philadelphia, lways on hand at moderate terms. For sale and to rent at No. 498 11th street, eight doors above Penn. F. C. REICHENBACH.

THE subscriber, in order to accommodate the pub

will comminst the market advanced prices.

The undersigned is prepared to dispose of privileges to use his patent; and planters will be informed as to terms, with complete instructions how to use it, how to obtain the best machinery, and all